**Basic Financial Statements** 

Year Ended December 31, 2005

With

Independent Auditors' Report



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Village of Indian Hill 6525 Drake Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the City of Village of Indian Hill, Hamilton County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The City of Village of Indian Hill is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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June 19, 2006

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Income Tax Fund and Rowe Arboretum Fund, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2006, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-11 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio May 4, 2006

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

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The discussion and analysis of the City of the Village of Indian Hill's financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for 2005 are as follows:

- □ In total, net assets decreased \$102,525. Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$420,521, which represents a .4% decrease from 2004. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$317,996 from 2004.
- □ General revenues accounted for \$8,979,263 in revenue or 65% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,834,565 or 35% of total revenues of \$13,813,828.
- □ The City had \$10,421,539 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$1,075,580 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily shared revenues and income taxes) of \$8,925,438 and net assets were adequate to provide for these programs.
- □ Among major funds, the general fund had \$3,077,128 in revenues and \$7,821,004 in expenditures. The general fund's fund balance decreased \$205,253 to \$1,514,916 for 2005. The net decrease of all governmental funds was \$605,931.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of two parts – *management's discussion and analysis and* the *basic financial statements*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:

These statements are as follows:

- 1. <u>*The Government-Wide Financial Statements*</u> These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the City's overall financial status.
- 2. <u>The Fund Financial Statements</u> These statements focus on individual parts of the City, reporting the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

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#### **Government-wide Statements**

The government-wide statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the City's net assets and how they have changed. Net-assets (the difference between the City's assets and liabilities) is one way to measure the City's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.
- To assess the overall health of the City you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as the City's tax base and the condition of the City's capital assets

The government-wide financial statements of the City are divided into two categories:

- <u>Governmental Activities</u> Most of the City's program's and services are reported here including security of persons and property, public health and welfare services, leisure time activities, community environment, transportation and general government.
- <u>Business-Type Activities</u> These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The City's water fund is reported as a business activity.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the City's most significant funds, not the City as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the City uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

*Governmental Funds* – Most of the City's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

**Proprietary Funds** – Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

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*Fiduciary Funds* – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the City's own programs. All of the City's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

The following table provides a comparison of the City's net assets between December 31, 2005 and 2004.

	Govern Activ		Business-type Activities		Ta	al
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Current and other assets	\$19,189,608	\$18,896,398	\$3,324,287	\$2,819,635	\$22,513,895	\$21,716,033
Capital assets, Net	84,641,442	81,038,416	9,711,080	9,609,819	94,352,522	90,648,235
Total assets	103,831,050	99,934,814	13,035,367	12,429,454	116,866,417	112,364,268
Long-termdebt outstanding	5,170,236	1,090,416	1,900,757	1,633,590	7,070,993	2,724,006
Other liabilities	1,088,087	851,150	589,457	568,707	1,677,544	1,419,857
Total liabilities	6,258,323	1,941,566	2,490,214	2,202,297	8,748,537	4,143,863
Net assets Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	82,441,042	81,038,416	8,341,480	8,084,819	90,782,522	89,123,235
Restricted	7,568,805	6,522,828	0	0	7,568,805	6,522,828
Unrestricted	7,562,880	10,432,004	2,203,673	2,142,338	9,766,553	12,574,342
Total net assets	\$97,572,727	\$97,993,248	\$10,545,153	\$10,227,157	\$108,117,880	\$108,220,405

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**Changes in Net Assets** – The following table shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal years 2005 and 2004:

	Governmental		Busines	ss-type			
	Activ	ities	Activ	ities	Total		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	
Revenues							
ProgramRevenues:							
Charges for Services and Sales	\$391,857	\$377,528	\$3,718,561	\$3,497,608	\$4,110,418	\$3,875,136	
Operating Grants and Contributions	348,223	246,822	0	0	348,223	246,822	
Capital Grants and Contributions	335,500	69,000	40,424	0	375,924	69,000	
Total ProgramRevenues	1,075,580	693,350	3,758,985	3,497,608	4,834,565	4,190,958	
Ceneral Revenues:							
Municipal Income Taxes	5,866,931	5,196,473	0	0	5,866,931	5,196,473	
Property Taxes	552,167	550,217	0	0	552,167	550,217	
Shared Revenues	1,816,660	5,793,982	0	0	1,816,660	5,793,982	
Investment Earnings	551,571	428,119	53,825	22,263	605,396	450,382	
Miscellaneous	138,109	106,316	0	0	138,109	106,316	
Total General Revenues	8,925,438	12,075,107	53,825	22,263	8,979,263	12,097,370	
Total Revenues	10,001,018	12,768,457	3,812,810	3,519,871	13,813,828	16,288,328	
ProgramExpenses							
Security of Persons and Property	3,353,879	3,189,282	0	0	3,353,879	3,189,282	
Public Health and Welfare Services	137,023	92,517	0	0	137,023	92,517	
Leisure Time Activities	693,752	608,186	0	0	693,752	608,186	
Community Environment	1,229,145	1,144,792	0	0	1,229,145	1,144,792	
Transportation	1,781,969	1,790,855	0	0	1,781,969	1,790,855	
General Government	3,073,133	2,942,037	0	0	3,073,133	2,942,037	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	152,638	0	0	0	152,638	0	
Water Fund	0	0	3,494,814	3,092,390	3,494,814	3,092,390	
Total Expenses	10,421,539	9,767,669	3,494,814	3,092,390	13,916,353	12,860,059	
Change in Net Assets before transfers	(420,521)	3,000,788	317,996	427,481	(102,525)	3,428,269	
Beginning Net Assets	97,993,248	94,992,460	10,227,157	9,799,676	108,220,405	104,792,136	
Ending Net Assets	\$97,572,727	\$97,993,248	\$10,545,153	\$10,227,157	\$108,117,880	\$108,220,405	

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#### **Governmental Activities**

Net assets of the City's governmental activities decreased by \$420,521. This was due to a decrease in inheritance tax revenues.

The City receives an income tax, which is based on 0.3% of the residents Ohio Adjusted income.

Municipal Income Taxes accounted for 58.66% of revenues for governmental activities for the City in fiscal year 2005.

		Percent	58.66%
Revenue Sources	2005	of Total	
Municipal Income Taxes	\$5,866,931	58.66%	
Property Taxes	552,167	5.52%	
Program Revenues	1,075,580	10.76%	
Shared Revenues	1,816,660	18.17%	
General Other	689,680	6.89%	6.89%
Total Revenue	\$10,001,018	100.00%	18.17% 10.76%

#### **Business-Type** Activities

Net assets of the business-type activities increased by \$317,996. This increase was the result of a combination of events, including an increase in water rates and reduced expenditures for capital projects from 2004 to 2005.

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### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

The City's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$12,950,608, which is a decrease of \$605,931 from last year's balance of \$13,556,539. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance by fund type as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	Fund Balance December 31, 2005	Fund Balance December 31, 2004	Increase (Decrease)
General	\$1,514,916	\$1,720,169	(\$205,253)
Income Tax	3,344,350	5,131,820	(1,787,470)
Rowe Arboretum	2,034,902	1,981,388	53,514
Capital Improvement Reserve			
Capital Projects	2,577,455	3,425,149	(847,694)
Bond Construction			
Capital Projects	2,086,132	0	2,086,132
Other Governmental	1,392,853	1,298,013	94,840
Total	\$12,950,608	\$13,556,539	(\$605,931)

*General Fund* – The City's General Fund balance decrease is due to many factors. The tables that follow assist in illustrating the financial activities and balance of the General Fund:

	2005 Revenues	2004 Revenues	Increase (Decrease)
Property and Other Taxes	\$550,901	\$547,459	\$3,442
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,816,023	5,791,327	(3,975,304)
Charges for Services	380,044	353,468	26,576
Licenses and Permits	21,244	6,362	14,882
Investment Earnings	242,518	78,109	164,409
Fines and Forfeitures	36,845	46,525	(9,680)
All Other Revenue	29,553	29,146	407
Total	\$3,077,128	\$6,852,396	(\$3,775,268)

General Fund revenues in 2005 decreased approximately 55.1% compared to revenues in fiscal year 2004. The most significant factor contributing to this decrease was a decrease in Inheritance Tax revenues, of \$3,681,080, which is recorded as an intergovernmental revenue.

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005			Unaudited
	2005 Expenditures	2004 Expenditures	Increase (Decrease)
Security of Persons and Property	\$3,252,954	\$2,999,258	\$253,696
Public Health and Welfare Services	135,527	90,590	44,937
Leisure Time Activities	478,113	418,443	59,670
Community Environment	1,163,712	1,016,111	147,601
General Government	2,790,698	2,597,319	193,379
Total	\$7,821,004	\$7,121,721	\$699,283

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General Fund expenditures increased by \$699,283 over the prior year mostly due to salary and wages, and retirement contributions.

The City's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2005 the City amended its General Fund budget several times.

For the General Fund, the final budget basis revenue of \$10,947,105 did not change from the original estimate.

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#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2005 the City had \$94,352,522 net of accumulated depreciation invested in land, buildings, land improvements, machinery and equipment and infrastructure. Of this total, \$84,641,442 was related to governmental activities and \$9,711,080 to the business-type activities. The following table shows fiscal year 2005 and 2004 balances:

		Governmental Activities			
	2005	2004			
Land	\$72,268,079	\$71,808,479	\$459,600		
Construction In Progress	3,064,618	297,992	2,766,626		
Buildings	3,124,962	2,606,437	518,525		
Land Improvements	1,207,868	1,207,868	0		
Infrastructure	9,120,736	8,989,803	130,933		
Machinery and Equipment	3,582,528	3,380,726	201,802		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(7,727,349)	(7,252,889)	(474,460)		
Totals	\$84,641,442	\$81,038,416	\$3,603,026		

	Business-' Activiti	21	Increase (Decrease)
	2005	2004	
Land	\$84,087	\$84,087	\$0
Construction in Progress	238,314	0	238,314
Buildings	3,712,298	3,712,298	0
Land Improvements	9,826,559	9,696,196	130,363
Machinery and Equipment	2,125,600	2,107,302	18,298
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,275,778)	(5,990,064)	(285,714)
Totals	\$9,711,080	\$9,609,819	\$101,261

The primary increase occurred in construction in progress under Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities was due to the construction of the new Public Works/Water Works Building. The increase in construction in progress under Governmental Activities also includes improvements to Grand Valley and a new soccer field facility on Camp Road.

As of December 31, 2005, the City has contractual commitments for continued development of Grand Valley, the completion of the Public Works Water Works building, and the completion of the soccer fields on Camp Road. Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 8.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

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#### Debt

At December 31, 2005, the City had \$5,815,000 in general obligation bonds outstanding, \$735,200 due within one year. The following table summarizes the City's debt outstanding as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	2005	2004
Governmental Activities:		
General Obligation Bonds	\$4,019,400	\$0
Compensated Absences	1,150,836	1,090,416
Total Governmental Activities	\$5,170,236	\$1,090,416
Business-Type Activities:		
General Obligation Bonds	\$1,795,600	\$1,525,000
Compensated Absences	105,157	108,590
Total Business-Type Activities	1,900,757	1,633,590
Totals	\$7,070,993	\$2,724,006

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 10.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

The City of the Village of Indian Hill is an exclusively residential city with a population of 6,097.

The city's municipal income tax rate remained at .3% for 2005. The income tax rate continues at .3% for 2006.

The city maintains a strong general fund reserve balance of 20% of general fund expenditures. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 there was a drop in the general fund balance reserves from \$1.7 million in 2004 to \$1.5 million in 2005. The 2006 budget projects a general fund surplus.

The city issued new debt in 2005 for a new building for Public Works and Water Works departments, the completion of the remodeling of the Phinney Office Annex, and a chemical feed building for the Water Works.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Nadine Weber, Finance Director of the City of Village of Indian Hill.

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# Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2005

		vernmental Activities	siness-Type Activities	Total		
Assets:						
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents						
and Investments	\$	12,872,954	\$ 2,455,132	\$	15,328,086	
Receivables:						
Taxes		5,783,855	0		5,783,855	
Accounts		22,785	816,032		838,817	
Intergovernmental		272,087	0		272,087	
Interest		33,586	0		33,586	
Internal Balances		(1,297)	1,297		0	
Inventory of Supplies at Cost		157,374	39,776		197,150	
Prepaid Items		48,264	12,050		60,314	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets		75,332,697	322,401		75,655,098	
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net		9,308,745	 9,388,679		18,697,424	
Total Assets	1	03,831,050	 13,035,367		116,866,417	
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable		56,957	36,035		92,992	
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable		114,820	13,218		128,038	
Intergovernmental Payable		338,679	535,948		874,627	
Deferred Revenue		567,756	0		567,756	
Accrued Interest Payable		9,875	4,256		14,131	
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Due within one year		669,996	418,093		1,088,089	
Due in more than one year		4,500,240	 1,482,664		5,982,904	
Total Liabilities		6,258,323	2,490,214		8,748,537	
Net Assets:						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		82,441,042	8,341,480		90,782,522	
Restricted For:						
Capital Projects		4,664,387	0		4,664,387	
Other Purposes		1,878,279	0		1,878,279	
Permanent Funds:						
Expendable		2,975	0		2,975	
Nonexpendable		1,023,164	0		1,023,164	
Unrestricted		7,562,880	2,203,673		9,766,553	
Total Net Assets	\$	97,572,727	\$ 10,545,153	\$	108,117,880	

### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

			Program Revenues					
			Charges for Services and Expenses Sales		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:		Expenses		Sales		Introductions		nulous
Security of Persons and Property	\$	3,353,879	\$	172,617	\$	39,634	\$	0
Public Health and Welfare		137,023		6,068		0		0
Leisure Time Activities		693,752		105,909		0		335,500
Community Environment		1,229,145		86,527		0		0
Transportation		1,781,969		0		308,589		0
General Government		3,073,133		20,736		0		0
Interest and Fiscal Charges		152,638		0		0		0
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>		10,421,539		391,857		348,223		335,500
Business-Type Activities:								
Water		3,494,814		3,718,561		0		40,424
Total Business-Type Activities		3,494,814		3,718,561		0		40,424
Totals	\$	13,916,353	\$	4,110,418	\$	348,223	\$	375,924

#### **General Revenues:**

Municipal Income Taxes Property Taxes Shared Revenues Investment Earnings Miscellaneous Total General Revenues Change in Net Assets

Net Assets Beginning of Year

Net Assets End of Year

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets				
0	Governmental Business-Type Activities Activities			Total
\$	(3,141,628)	\$ 0	\$	(3,141,628)
	(130,955)	0		(130,955)
	(252,343)	0		(252,343)
	(1,142,618)	0		(1,142,618)
	(1,473,380)	0		(1,473,380)
	(3,052,397)	0		(3,052,397)
	(152,638)	0		(152,638)
	(9,345,959)	0		(9,345,959)
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	5,866,931	0		5,866,931
	552,167	0		552,167
	1,816,660	0		1,816,660
	551,571	53,825		605,396
	138,109	0		138,109
	8,925,438	53,825		8,979,263
	(420,521)	317,996		(102,525)
	97,993,248	10,227,157		108,220,405
\$	97,572,727	\$ 10,545,153	\$	108,117,880

### Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2005

		General	I	ncome Tax		Rowe Arboretum	In	Capital provement Reserve
Assets:								
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents								
and Investments	\$	1,689,287	\$	3,106,940	\$	2,037,327	\$	2,595,545
Receivables:								
Taxes		587,833		5,196,022		0		0
Accounts		22,785		0		0		0
Intergovernmental		114,566		0		0		0
Interest		9,133		0		0		0
Inventory of Supplies, at Cost		155,800		0		0		0
Prepaid Items		47,550		0		510		0
Total Assets	\$	2,626,954	\$	8,302,962	\$	2,037,837	\$	2,595,545
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	30,409	\$	0	\$	1,837	\$	6,191
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	φ	30,409 87,789	φ	845	φ	1,037	φ	0,191
Intergovernmental Payable		326,780		045		1,098		11,899
Due to Other Funds		1,297		0		0		0
Deferred Revenue		661,611		4,957,767		0		0
Compensated Absences Payable		4,152		4,957,707		0		0
Total Liabilities								
Total Liabilities		1,112,038		4,958,612		2,935		18,090
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for Encumbrances		555		1,329		0		289,601
Reserved for Prepaid Items		47,550		0		510		0
Reserved for Supplies Inventory		155,800		0		0		0
Reserved for Endowments		0		0		0		0
Undesignated and Unreserved in:								
General Fund		1,311,011		0		0		0
Special Revenue Funds		0		3,343,021		2,034,392		0
Capital Projects Funds		0		0		0		2,287,854
Permanent Fund		0		0		0		0
Total Fund Balances		1,514,916		3,344,350		2,034,902		2,577,455
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,626,954	\$	8,302,962	\$	2,037,837	\$	2,595,545

Bond Construction		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	2,069,964	\$ 1,373,891	\$ 12,872,954
	0 0 24,453 0 0	0 0 157,521 0 1,574 204	5,783,855 22,785 272,087 33,586 157,374 48,264
\$	2,094,417	\$ 1,533,190	\$ 19,190,905
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\$	8,285 0 0 0 0 0 8,285	\$ 10,235 25,088 0 0 105,014 0 140,337 600 204	\$ 56,957 114,820 338,679 1,297 5,724,392 4,152 6,240,297 292,085 48,264
	0 0	204 1,574	48,264 157,374
	0	1,023,164	1,023,164
	0 0 2,086,132 0	0 363,536 800 2,975	1,311,011 5,740,949 4,374,786 2,975
	2,086,132	1,392,853	12,950,608
\$	2,094,417	\$ 1,533,190	\$ 19,190,905

### Reconciliation Of Total Governmental Fund Balances To Net Assets Of Governmental Activities December 31, 2005

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 12,950,608
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		84,641,442
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		5,156,636
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
General Obligation Bond Payable	(4,019,400)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(1,146,684)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(9,875)	
		 (5,175,959)
Net Assets of Governmental Funds		\$ 97,572,727
See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements		 

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### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Revenues:	General	Income Tax	Rowe Arboretum	Capital Improvement Reserve
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 0	\$ 5,226,862	\$ 0	\$ 0
Property and Other Taxes	\$	\$ 3,220,802 0	\$ 0 0	\$ 0 0
Intergovernmental Revenues	1.816,023	0	0	0
Charges for Services	380,044	0	6,506	0
Licenses, Permits and Fees	21,244	0	0,500	0
Investment Earnings	242,518	0	80,178	0
Fines and Forfeitures	36,845	0	0	0
All Other Revenue	29,553	0	7,902	23,530
Total Revenue	3,077,128	5,226,862	94,586	23,530
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	3,252,954	0	0	0
Public Health and Welfare Services	135,527	0	0	0
Leisure Time Activities	478,113	0	83,178	0
Community Environment	1,163,712	0	0	0
Transportation	0	0	0	0
General Government	2,790,698	138,092	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	10,000	1,875,219
Debt Service:	0	0		
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	330,600
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	115,440
Total Expenditures	7,821,004	138,092	93,178	2,321,259
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(4,743,876)	5,088,770	1,408	(2,297,729)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0
Transfers In	6,915,874	0	52,106	1,450,035
Transfers Out	(2,415,151)	(6,876,240)	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	4,500,723	(6,876,240)	52,106	1,450,035
Net Change in Fund Balances	(243,153)	(1,787,470)	53,514	(847,694)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	1,720,169	5,131,820	1,981,388	3,425,149
Increase in Inventory Reserve	37,900	0	0	0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 1,514,916	\$ 3,344,350	\$ 2,034,902	\$ 2,577,455

Bond Construction	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,226,862
0	0	550,901
0	322,268	2,138,291
0	0	386,550
0	0	21,244
155,096	73,779	551,571
0	7,152	43,997
0	17,190	78,175
155,096	420,389	8,997,591
0	2,375	3,255,329
0	0	135,527
0	43,993	605,284
0	0	1,163,712
0	1,144,574	1,144,574
0	8,475	2,937,265
2,391,641	0	4,276,860
0	0	330,600
27,323	0	142,763
2,418,964	1,199,417	13,991,914
(2,263,868)	(779,028)	(4,994,323)
4,350,000	0	4,350,000
0	913,010	9,331,025
0	(39,634)	(9,331,025)
4,350,000	873,376	4,350,000
2,086,132	94,348	(644,323)
0	1,298,013	13,556,539
0	492	38,392
\$ 2,086,132	\$ 1,392,853	\$ 12,950,608

Reconciliation Of The Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures
And Changes In Fund Balances Of Governmental Funds
To The Statement Of Activities
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (644,323)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays and capital contributions exceeded depreciation.	3,816,129
Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. This is the amount of the loss on the disposal of fixed assets net of proceeds received.	(213,103)
Revenues and transfers in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	667,927
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. G.O. Bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets.	(4,019,400)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(9,875)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as change in inventory and compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the	(17.974)
governmental funds.	(17,876)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (420,521)

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Property and Other Taxes	\$ 538,275	\$ 538,275	\$ 550,901	\$ 12,626
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,493,860	2,493,860	2,225,580	(268,280)
Charges for Services	337,850	337,850	382,074	44,224
Licenses and Permits	14,100	14,100	18,261	4,161
Investment Earnings	100,000	100,000	225,525	125,525
Fines and Forfeitures	45,000	45,000	36,845	(8,155)
All Other Revenues	18,200	18,200	26,794	8,594
Total Revenues	3,547,285	3,547,285	3,465,980	(81,305)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	3,275,515	3,309,515	3,245,947	63,568
Public Health and Welfare	129,251	135,251	131,087	4,164
Leisure Time Activities	515,029	519,989	473,142	46,847
Community Environment	1,144,824	1,243,024	1,165,764	77,260
General Government	2,717,069	2,793,718	2,804,213	(10,495)
Total Expenditures	7,781,688	8,001,497	7,820,153	181,344
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,234,403)	(4,454,212)	(4,354,173)	100,039
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	5,000	5,000	1,908	(3,092)
Transfers In	7,394,820	7,394,820	6,915,874	(478,946)
Transfers Out	(3,502,106)	(3,548,606)	(2,419,177)	1,129,429
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	3,897,714	3,851,214	4,498,605	647,391
Net Change in Fund Balance	(336,689)	(602,998)	144,432	747,430
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,612,457	1,612,457	1,612,457	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	304	304	304	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 1,276,072	\$ 1,009,763	\$ 1,757,193	\$ 747,430

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Special Revenue Fund – Income Tax Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 3,760,977	\$ 3,760,977	\$ 5,193,684	\$ 1,432,707
Total Revenues	3,760,977	3,760,977	5,193,684	1,432,707
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	197,527	198,413	139,380	59,033
Total Expenditures	197,527	198,413	139,380	59,033
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	3,563,450	3,562,564	5,054,304	1,491,740
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(7,394,820)	(7,394,820)	(6,876,240)	518,580
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(7,394,820)	(7,394,820)	(6,876,240)	518,580
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,831,370)	(3,832,256)	(1,821,936)	2,010,320
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	4,926,611	4,926,611	4,926,611	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	936	936	936	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 1,096,177	\$ 1,095,291	\$ 3,105,611	\$ 2,010,320

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Special Revenue Fund – Rowe Arboretum Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 6,506	\$ 3,006
Investment Earnings	36,500	36,500	133,923	97,423
All Other Revenues	6,000	6,000	7,902	1,902
Total Revenues	46,000	46,000	148,331	102,331
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Leisure Time Activities	93,788	115,588	81,371	34,217
Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Total Expenditures	103,788	125,588	91,371	34,217
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(57,788)	(79,588)	56,960	136,548
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	55,000	55,000	52,106	(2,894)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	55,000	55,000	52,106	(2,894)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,788)	(24,588)	109,066	133,654
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,386,441	1,386,441	1,386,441	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 1,383,653	\$ 1,361,853	\$ 1,495,507	\$ 133,654

### Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds December 31, 2005

	Business-Type Activities - Waterworks	
Assets:		
Current assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents		
and Investments	\$ 2,455,132	
Accounts receivable	816,032	
Due from Other Funds	1,297	
Inventory of Supplies at Cost	39,776	
Prepaid Items	12,050	
Total current assets	3,324,287	
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets:		
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	322,401	
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	9,388,679	
Total noncurrent assets	9,711,080	
Total assets	13,035,367	
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	36,035	
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	13,218	
Intergovernmental Payable	535,948	
Accrued Interest Payable	4,256	
General Obligation Bonds Payable - Current	394,800	
Compensated Absences - Current	23,293	
Total Current Liabilities	1,007,550	
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
General Obligation Bonds Payable	1,400,800	
Compensated Absences Payable	81,864	
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,482,664	
Total Liabilities	2,490,214	
Net Assets:		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	8,341,480	
Unrestricted	2,203,673	
Total Net Assets	\$ 10,545,153	

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Business-Type Activities - Waterworks		
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$	3,659,917	
Other Operating Revenues		82,184	
Total Operating Revenues		3,742,101	
Operating Expenses:			
Personal Services		846,798	
Contractual Services		1,826,642	
Materials and Supplies		210,672	
Utilities		212,797	
Depreciation		329,002	
Total Operating Expenses		3,425,911	
Operating Income		316,190	
Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses):			
Other Non-Operating Revenue		16,884	
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets		(10,021)	
Interest and Fiscal Charges		(58,882)	
Investment Earnings		53,825	
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		1,806	
Change in Net Assets		317,996	
Net Assets Beginning of Year		10,227,157	
Net Assets End of Year	\$	10,545,153	

### Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Business-Type Activities Waterworks
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$3,620,602
Other Operating Cash Receipts	82,184
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(2,176,103)
Cash Payments to Employees	(850,041)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	676,642
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Acquisition and Construction of Assets	(445,443)
Principal Paid on General Obligation Bond	(379,400)
Issuance of General Obligation Bond	650,000
Interest Paid on All Debt	(57,956)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(232,799)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Receipts of Interest	53,825
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	53,825
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	497,668
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,957,464
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$2,455,132
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income	\$316,190
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	329,002
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Revenues	16,884
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(38,653)
Increase in Due from Other Funds	(662)
Decrease in Inventory	30,411
Decrease in Prepaid Items	1,920
Increase in Accounts Payable	13,960
Decrease in Accrued Wages and Benefits	(748)
Increase in Intergovernmental Payable	11,771
Decrease in Compensated Absences Payable	(3,433)
Total Adjustments	360,452
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$676,642

### Statement of Net Assets Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Fund Agency Fund Camp Jim B. Fund		Agency Fund		Totals	
Assets:						
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents						
and Investments	\$	100,000	\$	34,666	\$	134,666
Total Assets		100,000		34,666		134,666
Liabilities:						
Intergovernmental Payable		0		11,208		11,208
Due to Others		0		23,458		23,458
Total Liabilities		0		34,666		34,666
Net Assets:						
Unrestricted		100,000		0		100,000
Total Net Assets	\$	100,000	\$	0	\$	100,000

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Fiduciary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

		Private Purpose Trust Fund Camp Jim B. Fund		
	Camp J			
Additions:				
Contributions:				
Public Donations	\$	4,026		
Private Donations		2,974		
Total Additions		7,000		
Deductions:				
Community Gifts, Awards and Scholarships		7,000		
Total Deductions		7,000		
Change in Net Assets		0		
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		100,000		
Net Assets End of Year	\$	100,000		

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio (the City), is a home-rule corporation created under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City operates under its own Charter. The current Charter, which provides for a Council/Manager form of government, was adopted in 1941 and has subsequently been amended.

The financial statements are presented as of December 31, 2005 and for the year then ended and have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles, which are primarily set forth in the GASB's <u>Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards</u> (GASB Codification).

### A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, "*The Financial Reporting Entity*" and GASB Statement No. 39, "*Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*," in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, functions and component units for which the City (the primary government) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a legally separate organization's governing body and either (1) the City's ability to impose its will over the organization or (2) the potential that the organization will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the City.

Based on the foregoing, the City's financial reporting entity has no component units but includes all funds, agencies, boards and commissions that are part of the primary government, which includes the following services: police and fire protection, street maintenance and repairs, building inspection, parks and recreation, wastewater, and other governmental services.

### B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures (expenses). The various funds are summarized by type in the basic financial statements. The following fund types are used by the City:

*Governmental Funds* - Those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities (except those accounted for in the proprietary fund) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of "financial flow" (sources, uses and balances of financial resources). The following are the City's major governmental funds:

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting (Continued)

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio, and the limitations of the City Charter.

<u>Income Tax Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the collections of the municipal income tax as required by City Ordinance.

<u>Rowe Arboretum Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the preservation of an array of plant specimens for horticulture study and public enjoyment.

<u>Capital Improvement Reserve Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

<u>Bond Construction Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the construction the Service Building.

#### **Proprietary Fund**

The proprietary fund is accounted for on an "economic resources" measurement focus. This measurement focus provides that all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The City's major enterprise fund is the Water Fund which accounts for the operation of the City's water service.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### B. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> - <u>Fund Accounting</u> (Continued)

#### Fiduciary Funds

<u>Agency Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for assets held by a government unit as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

<u>Private Purpose Trust Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for other trust arrangements which benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

#### C. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> – <u>Financial Statements</u>

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> – The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the City that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

Interfund receivables and payables between governmental and business-type activities have been eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. These eliminations minimize the duplicating effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental and business-type activities total column.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the City and for each function or program of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> – <u>Financial Statements</u> (Continued)

**Fund Financial Statements** – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the City. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

### D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, which for the City is considered to be 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned and is available. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and the revenue is available. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis.

Revenue considered susceptible to accrual at year end includes income taxes, interest on investments, and state levied locally shared taxes (including motor vehicle license fees, gasoline tax, and local government assistance). Other revenue, including licenses, permits, certain charges for services and miscellaneous revenue, is recorded as revenue when received in cash because it is generally not measurable until actually received.

Property taxes measurable as of December 31, 2005 but which are not intended to finance 2005 operations and delinquent property taxes, whose availability is indeterminate, are recorded as deferred revenue as further described in Note 4.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the proprietary fund and the private purpose trust fund. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the City follows GASB guidance as applicable to proprietary funds, as included in business-type activities and proprietary fund statements, and FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The City has elected not to apply FASB statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 to its business-type activities and enterprise funds.

### E. Budgetary Process

The annual budgetary process is prescribed by Charter and by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated; however, only the general fund and major special revenue funds are required to be reported. The legal level of budgetary control is by fund at the major object level (personal services, materials and supplies, contractual services, capital outlay, and transfers) by department. Budgetary control is maintained by not permitting expenditures to exceed appropriations at the major object level for each department within each fund without the approval of City Council. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets. Budgetary modifications above the major object level by fund may only be made by ordinance of the City Council. During 2005, all appropriations were approved as required and all funds and departments completed the year within their legally authorized appropriations.

#### 1. Tax Budget

During the first council meeting in July, the City Manager submits an annual tax budget for the following fiscal year to City Council for consideration and passage. The adopted budget is submitted to the County Auditor, as secretary of the County Budget Commission, by July 20th of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

#### 2. Estimated Resources

The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Budget Commission then certifies its actions to the City by September 1st of each year. By October 1st of each year, the City accepts, by resolution, the tax rate as determined by the Budget Commission. As part of the certification process, the City receives an official certificate of estimated resources which states the projected receipts by fund. Prior to December 31, the City must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriations measure. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered fund balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or actual receipts exceed or fall short of current estimates. The amounts reported on the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the final amended official certificate of estimated resources issued during 2005.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

### 3. Appropriations

A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1st of each year for the period January 1 through March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1st of each year for the period January 1 through December 31. The appropriation ordinance establishes spending controls at the fund, department and object level, and may only be modified during the year by ordinance of the City Council. Total fund appropriations may not exceed the current estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the object level. During the year, supplemental appropriations were necessary to budget contingency funds and intergovernmental grants. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets. The budgetary figures which appear in the "Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances--Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis") for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds are provided on the budgetary basis to provide a comparison of actual results with the final budget, including all amendments and modifications.

### 4. Lapsing of Appropriations

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

### 5. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The City's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis lie in the manner in which revenues and expenditures are recorded. Under the budgetary basis, revenues and expenditures are recognized on the cash basis. Utilizing the cash basis, revenues are recorded when received in cash and expenditures when paid. Also under the budgetary basis, encumbrances are recognized as expenditures and note proceeds are recognized as another financing source. Under the GAAP basis, revenues and expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

#### 5. Budgetary Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds:

Net Change in Fund Balances				
	General Fund	Income Tax Fund	Rowe Arboretum Fund	
GAAP Basis (as reported)	(\$243,153)	(\$1,787,470)	\$53,514	
Increase (Decrease):				
Accrued Revenues at				
December 31, 2005				
received during 2006	(72,706)	(238,255)	0	
Accrued Revenues at				
December 31, 2004				
received during 2005	277,737	205,077	0	
Accrued Expenditures at				
December 31, 2005				
paid during 2006	450,427	845	2,935	
Accrued Expenditures at				
December 31, 2004				
paid during 2005	(260,129)	(804)	(1,075)	
2004 Mark to Market Adjustment	(76,321)	0	595,565	
2005 Mark to Market Adjustment	68,461	0	(541,820)	
2004 Prepaids for 2005	48,221	0	457	
2005 Prepaids for 2006	(47,550)	0	(510)	
Outstanding Encumbrances	(555)	(1,329)	0	
Budget Basis	\$144,432	(\$1,821,936)	\$109,066	

#### F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

During fiscal year 2005, cash and cash equivalents included amounts in demand deposits and the State Treasury Asset Reserve (STAR Ohio). STAR Ohio is a very liquid investment and is reported as a cash equivalent in the basic financial statements.

The City pools its cash for investment and resource management purposes. Each fund's equity in cash and cash equivalents represents the balance on hand as if each had maintained its own cash and cash investment account. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund considers its share of equity in pooled cash and investments to be cash equivalents. See Note 3, "Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments."

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# G. Investments

Investment procedures and interest allocations are restricted by provisions of the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the City Charter. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools", the City reports its investments at fair value. The City allocates interest among the various funds based upon applicable legal and administrative requirements. All investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, are recognized as revenue in the operating statements. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices. See Note 3, "Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments."

The City invested funds in STAR Ohio, Fifth Third and the Vanguard Stock Market Index Fund during 2005. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Fifth Third funds are invested in US Government Securities, stocks and bonds. According to the City's investment policy for the Rowe Arboretum Fund and the Green Areas Endowment Fund, permitted investments include stocks, corporate bonds, AA Mortgage securities, commercial paper rated A1/P1, mutual funds and restricted futures. All investments are valued at share market prices, which are the prices the investments could be sold for on December 31, 2005.

### H. Inventory

Inventory is stated at cost (first-in, first-out) in the governmental funds, and at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market in the proprietary fund. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds and when purchased and as expenses in the proprietary fund when used.

# I. <u>Prepaid Items</u>

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2005, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### J. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life threshold of five or more years.

#### 1. Property, Plant and Equipment - Governmental Activities

Governmental activities capital assets are those not directly related to the business type funds. These generally are acquired or constructed for governmental activities and are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost for assets not purchased in recent years). These assets are reported in the Governmental Activities column of the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets, but they are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements.

Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date received. Capital assets include land, improvements to land, buildings, building improvements, machinery, equipment and infrastructure. Infrastructure is defined as long-lived capital assets that normally are stationary in nature and normally can be preserved for a significant number of years. Examples of infrastructure include roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems. Estimated historical costs for governmental activities capital asset values were initially determined by identifying historical costs when such information was available. In cases where information supporting original cost was not obtainable, estimated historical costs were developed. For certain capital assets, the estimates were arrived at by indexing estimated current costs back to the estimated year of acquisition.

#### 2. Property, Plant and Equipment - Business Type Activities

Property, plant and equipment acquired by the proprietary funds are stated at cost (or estimated historical cost), including interest capitalized during construction and architectural and engineering fees where applicable. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date received. These assets are reported in both the Business-Type Activities column of the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets and in the respective funds.

#### 3. Depreciation

All capital assets are depreciated, excluding land and construction in progress. Depreciation on newly acquired/constructed streets begins in the year following acquisition. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Governmental and	
	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	
Description	Estimated Lives (in years)	
Buildings	40 - 60	
Improvements other than Buildings	20 - 50	
Infrastructure	10 - 50	
Machinery, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	5 - 20	

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### K. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term liabilities are being repaid from the following funds:

Obligation	Fund	
General Obligation Bonds	Capital Improvement Reserve Fund, Waterworks Fund	
Compensated Absences	General Fund Waterworks Fund	

#### L. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Employees of the City earn vacation leave at varying rates within limits specified under statute. At termination or retirement employees are paid at their full rate for 100% of their unused vacation leave.

Sick leave is accrued using the vesting method, whereby the liability is recorded on the basis of leave accumulated by employees who are eligible to receive termination payments, as of the balance sheet date, and on leave balances accumulated by other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences," the City records a liability for vacation time and sick leave when the obligation is attributable to services previously rendered, to rights that vest or accumulate, and where payment of the obligation is probable and can be reasonably determined. For governmental funds, a liability is reported for those amounts only if they have matured, for example, as a result of an employee resignation or retirement. In the government wide statement of net assets, "Compensated Absences Payable" is recorded within the "Due within one year" account and the long-term portion of the liability is reported in the proprietary funds when earned and the related liability is reported within the fund.

#### M. <u>Net Assets</u>

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction of improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# N. Pensions

The provision for pension costs is recorded when the related payroll is accrued and the obligation is incurred.

# O. <u>Interfund Transactions</u>

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds. Interfund transactions are generally classified as follows:

• Transfers are reported as "Other Financing Sources and Uses" in the governmental funds, as "Transfers In" by the recipient fund, and "Transfers Out" by the disbursing fund.

Transactions that would be treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses if they involved organizations external to the City are similarly treated when involving other funds of the City.

### P. <u>Reservations of Fund Balance</u>

Reserves indicate that a portion of fund balance is not available for expenditure or is legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund balances are reserved for inventories of supplies and materials, prepaid items and encumbered amounts that have not been accrued at year end.

# Q. <u>Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

# NOTE 2 – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# A. <u>Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues</u>, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government – wide statement of activities. The following is a detailed listing of those reconciling items that are net adjustments or a combination of several transactions:

Amount by which capital additions exceeded depreciation in the current period:

Capital Additions Depreciation Expense	4,615,910 (799,781) \$3,816,129
Amount of loss on disposal of capital assets net of proceed	ls received:
Loss on Disposal of Capital Asset	(\$213,103) (\$213,103)
Governmental revenues not reported in the funds:	
Increase in Tax Revenue Increase in Grants Receivable	\$641,335 26,592 \$667,927
Issuance of debt net of debt retirements:	
Issuance of General Obligation Bond Payment on General Obligation Bond	(\$4,350,000) 330,600 (\$4,019,400)
Expenses not requiring the use of current financial resour	ces:
Increase in Compensated Absences Payable Decrease in Inventory	(\$56,268) <u>38,392</u> (\$17,876)

#### NOTE 3 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash resources of a majority of individual funds are combined to form a pool of cash and investments. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the financial statements as "Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments." Ohio law requires the classification of funds held by the City into three categories.

# NOTE 3 – EQUITY IN POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The investment and deposit of City monies is governed by the provisions of the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the City as well as the Ohio Revised Code. Accordingly, only financial institutions approved by City Council are eligible to hold the City's cash deposits. In addition, investments may only be purchased, after competitive quotations are obtained, through financial institutions located within Ohio or through "primary securities dealers" as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Category 1 consists of "active" funds - those funds required to be kept in a "cash" or "cash equivalent" status for immediate use by the City. Such funds must be maintained either as cash in the City treasury or in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Category 2 consists of "inactive" funds - those funds not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive funds may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Category 3 consists of "interim" funds - those funds which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim funds may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

- United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the federal national mortgage association, federal home loan bank, federal farm credit bank, federal home loan mortgage corporation, government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- Interim deposits in eligible institutions applying for interim funds;
- Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in the first two bullets of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions, and
- The State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio).

# NOTE 3 – EQUITY IN POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The City has a separate investment policy and guidelines for its two endowment funds known as the Rowe Arboretum Fund and the Green Areas Endowment Fund. Under this policy the City's managers are permitted to invest in the following:

- Mortgage or asset-backed securities rated no lower than AA;
- Commercial paper rated A1/P1 (S&P/Moody's); certificates of deposit or banker's acceptance (of domestic banks with net worth in excess of \$500 MM); bank deposits or short-term investment accounts maintained by the Fund's custodian; and, repurchase agreements (with Federal Reserve reporting dealers, fully collateralized by otherwise eligible cash equivalents, marked to market daily, held in a segregated custody account, and otherwise maintained in accordance with Federal Reserve guidelines.)
- U.S. common, convertible and preferred stocks and American Depository Receipts or Shares (ADRs or ADSs) which trade in the U.S.;
- U.S. Government, Agency and Corporate Bonds rated BBB/Baa or better, and Canadian Yankees rated at least A;
- U.S. registered mutual funds.
- Futures only in the case where the dollar value of the market exposure does not exceed the value of uninvested cash in the investment account, and where the purpose of the futures contract is to achieve market exposure for that cash in the asset class of the benchmark of the portfolio.

### A. <u>Deposits</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. Protection of City cash and deposits is provided by the federal deposit insurance corporation as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. Ohio Law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the City places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The securities pledged as collateral are pledged to a pool for each individual financial institution in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of all public deposits held by each institution. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of any state, county, municipal corporation or other legally constituted authority of any other state, or any instrumentality of such county, municipal corporation or other authority. Collateral is held by trustees including the Federal Reserve Bank and designated third party trustees of the financial institutions.

# NOTE 3 – EQUITY IN POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### A. Deposits (Continued)

At year end the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$6,894,949 and the bank balance was \$7,630,907. Federal depository insurance covered \$200,000 of the bank balance and \$7,430,907 was uninsured. Of the remaining uninsured bank balance, the District was exposed to custodial risk as follows:

	Balance
Uninsured and collateralized with securities held by	
the pledging institution's trust department not in the City's name	\$7,430,907
Total Balance	\$7,430,907

#### B. Investments

The City's investments at December 31, 2005 were as follows:

			Investment Maturities (in Years)			ars)
	Fair Value	Credit Rating	less than 1	<u>1-3</u>	<u>3-5</u>	more than 5
Fifth Third Money Market	\$58,288	N/A	\$58,288	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vanguard Stock Market Index	1,016,784	N/A	1,016,784	0	0	0
US Treasury Note	2,621,353	N/A	543,396	2,077,957	0	0
STAR Ohio	432,171	AAAm <sup>1</sup>	432,171	0	0	0
FNMA	833,955	AAA <sup>1</sup>	397,001	436,954	0	0
FHLB	529,350	AAA $^{1,2}$	200,188	244,609	0	84,553
FFCB	392,001	AAA <sup>1,2</sup>	0	392,001	0	0
FHLMC	789,376	AAA <sup>1,2</sup>	0	789,376	0	0
Corporate Bonds	106,325	N/A	0	51,034	0	55,291
Common Stock	1,788,200	N/A	0	0	0	0
Total Investments	\$8,567,803		\$2,647,828	\$3,991,931	\$0	\$139,844

<sup>1</sup> Standard & Poor's

<sup>2</sup> Moody's Investor Service

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#### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

#### NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

#### B. Investments (Continued)

*Interest Rate Risk* – The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of settlement date.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – The City places no limit on the amount the City may invest in one issuer. Of the City's total investments, 5% is in STAR Ohio, 30.6% are in US Treasury Notes, 9.7% are FNMA, and 6.2% are FHLB, 9.2% are FHLMC, 19.8% are in corporate stocks and bonds (all endowment monies) and 12.5% are in money market accounts.

*Custodial Credit Risk* – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the City's investments are registered in the City's name.

#### C. Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The classification of cash, cash equivalents and investments on the financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. Repurchase agreements and STAR Ohio are treated as cash equivalents. The classification of cash and cash equivalents (deposits) for purposes of this note are based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 3.

A reconciliation between classifications of cash and investments on the financial statements and the classifications per items A and B of this note are as follows:

-	Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	Investments
Per Financial Statements	\$15,462,752	\$0
Investments:		
STAR Ohio	(432,171)	432,171
Fifth Third Money Market	(58,288)	58,288
Vanguard Stock Market Index	(1,016,784)	1,016,784
US Treasury Notes	(2,621,353)	2,621,353
FNMA	(833,955)	833,955
FHLB	(529,350)	529,350
FFCB	(392,001)	392,001
FHLMC	(789,376)	789,376
Corporate Bonds	(106,325)	106,325
Common Stock	(1,788,200)	1,788,200
Per GASB Statement No. 3	\$6,894,949	\$8,567,803

### NOTE 4 - TAXES

#### A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real estate and public utility property, and tangible personal property which is used in business, located in the City. Real property taxes (other than public utility) collected during 2005 were levied after October 1, 2004 on assessed values as of January 1, 2004, the lien date. Assessed values are established by the county auditor at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be reappraised every six years and equalization adjustments are made in the third year following reappraisal. The last reappraisal was completed in 2005. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. The first payment is due January 1, with the remainder payable by June 30.

Taxes collected from tangible personal property (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied in the prior calendar year on assessed values during and at the close of the most recent fiscal year of the taxpayer that ended on or before March 31 of that calendar year, and at the tax rates determined in the preceding year. Tangible personal property used in business (except for public utilities) is currently assessed for ad valorem taxation purposes at 25 percent of its true value. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20 of the year assessed. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. The first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31 of the second year preceding the tax collection year, the lien date. Certain public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at 100 percent of its true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property described previously.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the County including the City of the Village of Indian Hill. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$.96 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed value upon which the 2005 levy was based was \$965,483,232. This amount constitutes \$962,325,720 in real property assessed value, \$2,911,520 in public utility assessed value and \$245,992 in tangible personal property assessed value.

Ohio law prohibits taxation of property from all taxing authorities in excess of 1% of assessed value without a vote of the people. Under current procedures, the City's share is .096% (.96 mills) of assessed value.

#### B. Income Tax

The City levies a resident income tax of .3% based upon 2005 Ohio Adjusted Gross Income. No reciprocal credit is recognized for residents who may be employed in other municipalities. The majority of returns are filed annually, on April 15 of each year, although the City does receive some monthly and/or quarterly remittances.

For fiscal 2005, income tax collections totaled \$5,866,931.

#### **NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at December 31, 2005 consisted primarily of property, inheritance and income taxes, accounts receivable, interfund receivables and intergovernmental receivables arising from entitlement or shared revenues and grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full. Those receivables that relate to amounts not intended to finance the current fiscal year are offset by deferred revenue.

#### **NOTE 6 - INTERFUND BALANCES**

Individual interfund balances at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

	Due from	Due to
Fund	Other Funds	Other Funds
General Fund	\$0	\$1,297
Enterprise Fund:		
Waterworks Fund	1,297	0
Totals	\$1,297	\$1,297

### NOTE 7 - TRANSFERS

Following is a summary of transfers in and out for all funds for 2005:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$6,915,874	\$2,415,151
Income Tax Fund	0	6,876,240
Rowe Arboretum Fund	52,106	0
Capital Improvement Reserve Fund	1,450,035	0
Other Governmental Funds	913,010	39,634
Totals	\$9,331,025	\$9,331,025

The transfers out of the General Fund into the Rowe Arboretum and other funds were subsidies for operating expenditures. The transfer out of the Income Tax Fund and into the General Fund was for general operating expenditures. The transfer into the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund is a transfer of surplus general fund revenues to maintain the capital reserve.

# NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

#### A. <u>Governmental Activities Capital Assets</u>

Summary by category of changes in governmental activities capital assets at December 31, 2005:

#### Historical Cost:

Class	December 31, 2004	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2005
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$71,808,479	\$459,600	\$0	\$72,268,079
Construction in Progress	297,992	2,841,019	(74,393)	3,064,618
Total Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	72,106,471	3,300,619	(74,393)	75,332,697
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	2,606,437	545,747	(27,222)	3,124,962
Improvements Other than Buildings	1,207,868	0	0	1,207,868
Infrastructure	8,989,803	380,100	(249,167)	9,120,736
Machinery and Equipment	3,380,726	463,837	(262,035)	3,582,528
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	16,184,834	1,389,684	(538,424)	17,036,094
Total Cost	\$88,291,305	\$4,690,303	(\$612,817)	\$92,368,791

#### Accumulated Depreciation:

	December 31,			December 31,
Class	2004	Additions	Deletions	2005
Buildings	(\$629,478)	(\$48,294)	\$22,971	(\$654,801)
Improvements Other than Buildings	(366,458)	(52,871)	0	(419,329)
Infrastructure	(4,625,986)	(315,698)	92,070	(4,849,614)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,630,967)	(382,918)	210,280	(1,803,605)
Total Depreciation	(\$7,252,889)	(\$799,781) *	\$325,321	(\$7,727,349)
Net Value:	\$81,038,416			\$84,641,442

\* Depreciation expenses were charged to governmental functions as follows:

General Government	(\$85,447)
Security of Persons and Property	(89,881)
Transportation	(452,781)
Leisure Time Activities	(87,909)
Community Environment	(83,502)
Public Health and Welfare	(261)
Total Depreciation Expense	(\$799,781)

# NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

#### B. Business-Type Activities Capital Assets

Summary by Category at December 31, 2005:

Historical Cost:

	December 31,			December 31,
Class	2004	Additions	Deletions	2005
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$84,087	\$O	\$O	\$84,087
Construction in Progress	0	238,314	0	238,314
Total Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	84,087	238,314	0	322,401
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	3,712,298	0	0	3,712,298
Improvements Other than Buildings	9,696,195	130,364	0	9,826,559
Machinery and Equipment	2,107,303	71,606	(53,309)	2,125,600
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	15,515,796	201,970	(53,309)	15,664,457
Total Cost	\$15,599,883	\$440,284	(\$53,309)	\$15,986,858
Accumulated Depreciation:				
	December 31,			December 31,
Class	2004	Additions	Deletions	2005
Buildings	(\$634,060)	(\$61,579)	\$O	(\$695,639)
Improvements Other than Buildings	(4,740,155)	(163,100)	0	(4,903,255)
Machinery and Equipment	(615,849)	(104,323)	43,288	(676,884)
Total Depreciation	(\$5,990,064)	(\$329,002)	\$43,288	(\$6,275,778)
Net Value:	\$9,609,819			\$9,711,080

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# NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

All of the City's full-time employees participate in one of two separate retirement systems which are costsharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plans.

### A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (the "Ohio PERS")

The following information was provided by the Ohio PERS to assist the City in complying with GASB Statement No. 27, "Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers."

All employees of the City, except full-time uniformed police officers, participate in one of the three pension plans administered by the Ohio PERS: the Traditional Pension Plan (TP), the Member-Directed Plan (MD), and the Combined Plan (CO). The TP Plan is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The MD Plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the MD Plan members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings thereon. The CO Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. Under the CO Plan employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the TP Plan. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the MD Plan.

The Ohio PERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-ofliving adjustments to members of the TP Plan and CO Plan. Members of the MD Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including postemployment health care benefits. Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority to establish and amend benefits. The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Ohio PERS. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6701 or 1-800-222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. For 2005, employee and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans (TP, MD and CO). The employee contribution rate is 8.5%. The 2005 employer contribution rate for local government employer units was 13.55%, of covered payroll, 9.55% to fund the pension and 4.0% to fund health care. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the Public Employees Retirement Board. The City's contributions to the Ohio PERS for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$500,284, \$458,010 and \$429,976, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

# NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

### A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (the "Ohio PERS") (Continued)

The Ohio PERS provides postemployment health care benefits to age and service retirants with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit under the TP and CO plans and to primary survivor recipients of such retirants. Health care coverage for disability recipients is also available. The health care coverage provided by the Ohio PERS is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to the Ohio PERS is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to the Ohio PERS. The portion of the 2005 employer contribution rate (identified above) that was used to fund health care for the year 2005 was 4.0% of covered payroll which amounted to \$147,685.

The significant actuarial assumptions and calculations relating to postemployment health care benefits were based on the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2004. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2004 was 8.0%. An annual increase of 4.0% compounded annually, is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.0% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.5% to 6.3%. Health care costs were assumed to increase 4.0% annually plus an additional factor ranging from 1% to 6% for the next 8 years. In subsequent years (9 and beyond) health care costs were assumed to increase 4% (the projected wage inflation rate).

Benefits are advanced-funded on an actuarially determined basis. The number of active contributing participants for the TP and CO Plans was 376,109. The actuarial value of the Ohio PERS net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 2004 is \$10.8 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$29.5 billion and \$18.7 billion, respectively.

The Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) adopted by the OPERS Retirement Board on September 9, 2004, will be effective January 1, 2007. In addition to the HCPP, Ohio PERS has taken additional action to improve the solvency of the Health Care Fund in 2005 by creating a separate investment pool for health care assets. As an additional component of the HCPP, member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, which will allow additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan

# NOTE 9 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

### B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (the "OP&F Fund")

All City full-time police officers participate in the OP&F Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The OP&F Fund provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Contribution requirements and benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund issues a standalone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the OP&F Fund. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164 or by calling (614) 228-2975.

Plan members are required to contribute 10.0% of their annual covered salary, while employers are required to contribute 19.5% for police officers. The City's contributions to the OP&F Fund for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$296,485, \$274,249 and \$256,708 for police, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

The OP&F Fund provides postemployment health care coverage to any person who received or is eligible to receive a monthly benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school, or under the age of 22 if attending school on a full-time or two-thirds basis. The health care coverage provided by the OP&F Fund is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides that health care costs paid from the funds of the OP&F Fund shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. The Ohio Revised Code also provides statutory authority allowing the Fund's Board of Trustees to provide postemployment health care coverage to all eligible individuals from the employer's contributions to the OP&F Fund.

The portion of the 2005 covered payroll that was used to fund postemployment health care benefits was \$117,834 representing 7.75% of covered payroll for police. Health care funding and accounting was on a pay-as-you-go basis. In addition, since July 1, 1992 most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment. Beginning in 2001, all retirees and survivors have monthly health care contributions. As of December 31, 2004, the date of the last actuarial evaluation available, the number of participants eligible to receive health care benefits was 13,812 for police and 10,528 for firefighters. The OP&F Fund does not provide separate data on the funded status and funding progress of postemployment health care benefits. The Fund's total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 2004 were \$102,173,796, which was net of member contributions of \$55,665,341.

# NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Detail of the changes in the bonds and compensated absences of the City for the year ended December 31, 2005 is as follows:

		Balance December 31, 2004	Issued	(Retired)	Balance December 31, 2005	Amount Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:						
General Obligation Bond:						
2.25-3.50%						
2005 Service Building	2014	\$0	\$4,350,000	\$ (330,600)	\$4,019,400	\$400,200
Compensated Absences		1,090,416	1,150,836	(1,090,416)	1,150,836	269,796
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>		\$1,090,416	\$5,500,836	(\$1,421,016)	\$5,170,236	\$669,996
Business-Type Activities: General Obligation Bonds: 2.00-3.45%						
2004 Water Works Systems Refunding	2009	\$1,525,000	\$0	\$ (330,000)	\$1,195,000	\$335,000
2.25-3.50%						
2005 Water Works Building	2014	0	650,000	(49,400)	600,600	59,800
Total General Obligation Bonds		1,525,000	650,000	(379,400)	1,795,600	394,800
Compensated Absences		108,590	105,157	(108,590)	105,157	23,293
Total Business-Type Activities		\$1,633,590	\$755,157	(\$487,990)	\$1,900,757	\$418,093

#### A. Principal and Interest Requirements

Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds		
Years	Principal	Interest	
2006	\$795,000	\$169,562	
2007	815,000	150,524	
2008	845,000	129,459	
2009	650,000	106,176	
2010	510,000	87,216	
2011-2014	2,200,000	187,090	
Totals	\$5,815,000	\$642,937	

#### NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

#### B. Defeased Debt

In 1993, the City defeased a portion of its 1988 and 1989 Series Waterworks Bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the City's financial statements. As of December 31, 2005, \$1,140,000 of the 1988 and 1989 series bonds is still outstanding.

### NOTE 11 – GREEN AREAS LAND OWNERSHIP

The City accounts for land donated for use as green areas valued at \$46,484,236 within the Governmental Activities. The property is held in trust with various deed restrictions. In accordance with the terms of the trust agreement, this property cannot be sold or developed.

#### **NOTE 12 - CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS**

As of December 31, 2005, the City had the following commitments with respect to capital projects:

		Remaining	Expected
		Construction	Date of
Project		Commitment	Completion
Remmington Road (St 126) slip		\$450,000	October 2006
Public Works/Water Works Building		256,065	September 2006
Grand Valley Bridge & Roads		175,000	July 2006
Camp Road Soccer Fields		25,491	May 2006
Т	otal	\$906,556	

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# NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. In 1992 the City entered into a joint insurance pool, Miami Valley Risk Management Association, Inc. (MVRMA, Inc.) with other local cities. As of December 31, 2005, the pool has twenty members. The pool has been operational since December of 1988 and was formed in accordance with Section 2744 of the Ohio Revised Code. This jointly governed organization provides real and personal property, crime, surety, general liability, boiler and machinery, employment practices liability, police professional and public official liability coverage up to the limits stated below. Membership in MVRMA is intended to provide broad based coverage up to the limits stated below, with increased emphasis on safety and loss prevention and to create an opportunity for other local governments to participate. MVRMA is a non-profit corporation governed by a twenty member board of trustees, consisting of a representative appointed by each of the member cities. The board of trustees elects the officers of the corporation, with each trustee having a single vote. Management is provided by an Executive Director, who is assisted by a Claims Manager, a full-time Loss Control Manager and office staff. The board is responsible for its own financial matters and the corporation maintains its own books of account. Budgeting and financing of MVRMA is subject to the approval of the board, and the organization is covered by policies, procedures, and formally adopted bylaws.

The twenty participating cities and their respective pool contribution factors for the loss year ended December 31, 2005 are:

Entity	Percentage	Entity	Percentage
Beavercreek	7.92 %	Montogomery	3.44 %
Bellbrook	0.37 %	Piqua	3.24 %
Blue Ash	6.86 %	Sidney	8.40 %
Centerville	1.03 %	Springdale	5.56 %
Englewood	0.54 %	Tipp City	2.21 %
Indian Hill	2.65 %	Troy	7.53 %
Kettering	16.16 %	Vandalia	5.12 %
Madeira	1.55 %	West Carrollton	4.53 %
Mason	5.59 %	Wilmington	4.61 %
Miamisburg	10.32 %	Wyoming	2.37 %
Subtotal	52.99 %	Subtotal	47.01 %
		Total	100.00 %

The individual MVRMA, Inc. members are <u>not</u> considered "participants having equity interest" as defined by GASB Statement No. 14 since members have no rights to any assets of MVRMA, Inc. other than possible residual claims upon dissolution. The risk of loss is transferred from the City to the pool. Therefore, MVRMA, Inc. is a multi-jurisdictional arrangement that has the characteristics of a joint venture but has additional features that distinguish it, for financial reporting purposes, from the traditional joint venture defined in GASB Statement No. 14.

# NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The following is a summary of insurance coverages at year end:

Property	\$1,000,000,000	per occurrence
Crime / Employee Theft	2,000,000	per occurrence
Liability	7,000,000	per occurrence
Flood	25,000,000	Aggregate
Flood (Zones A &V)	5,000,000	Aggregate
Earthquake (Property)	25,000,000	Aggregate
Extra Expense	5,000,000	per occurrence

The deductible per occurrence is \$2,500. During 2005, MVRMA's self insured retention (SIR) limit for property was \$200,000 except boiler and machinery, which was \$5,000. The SIR for liability was \$1,000,000. The City pays an annual premium to MVRMA which is intended to cover administrative expenses and any claims covered by the pool. The MVRMA Board of Trustees has the ability to require the member cities to make supplemental payments in the event reserves are not adequate to cover claims in a particular loss year. The City was not required to make any supplemental payments as of December 31, 2005.

MVRMA issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MVRMA, Inc. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 4625 Presidential Way, Kettering, Ohio 45429-5706.

With the exceptions of employee group health insurance and workers' compensation, all insurance is held with MVRMA. The City pays all elected officials bonds by statute.

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverages from the prior year in any category of risk. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.

### NOTE 14 – CONDUIT DEBT

The City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio (the "Issuer"), made a loan to assist in the financing of the acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of certain school facilities to be used by Cincinnati Country Day School (the "Borrower"), a non-profit corporation. City Council approved this loan on April 19, 1999, after determining that the City, by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, including Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Ohio, Chapter 165 of the Ohio Revised Code is authorized and empowered among other things (a) to make a loan as previously described to the Cincinnati Country Day School which has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service that it is an entity described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, within the boundaries of the Issuer, (b) to issue and sell its revenue bonds to provide moneys for such loans and (c) to enact bond legislation and execute and deliver the agreements.

# NOTE 14 – CONDUIT DEBT (Continued)

City Council has determined that the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the project will promote the economic welfare of the people of the Issuer and the State of Ohio and create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities. Council therefore assisted with the financing of the project through the issuance of revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,600,000, which were closed on May 6, 1999. The principal amount still outstanding on these bond issuances at December 31, 2005 is \$5,545,000. The Adjustable Rate Demand, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, series 1999, are special obligations of the City and do not represent or constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Ohio or a pledge of faith and credit or the taxing power of the Issuer, the State of Ohio or any political subdivision, municipality or other local agency. The Series 1999 Bonds, from payments provided for under a Loan Agreement with the Cincinnati Country Day School, from funds drawn under an irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by Fifth Third Bank. No covenant or agreement of any member of the City Council of the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio or of any officer, agent attorney or employee of the Issuer in his or her individual capacity, nor shall any officer or employee of the Issuer executing the Bonds be liable personally on the bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Bonds.

### **NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

The City receives financial assistance from various state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires the compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 2005.

### **NOTE 16 – RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS**

The City administers two endowment funds, for designated purposes. The Green Areas Endowment Fund is restricted for maintenance and preservation of green areas within the City. The Camp Jim B fund is restricted for the purpose of preserving the Camp Jim B Boy Scout Camp.

Restricted endowments are reported at fair value. The amount of net appreciation on investments of restricted endowments that is available for authorization for expenditure by the City is \$77,455 for the Green Area Maintenance/Green Area Land Acquisition Fund and \$2,974 for Camp Jim B.

Only the amount equal to net appreciation on the endowment capital is available for expenditure. The endowment principal is non-expendable.

The City authorizes expenditures from investment proceeds of the restricted endowments in compliance with the wishes expressed by the donor, the City's Charter and related legislation, which varies among the funds.



# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

# To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Village of Indian Hill, Ohio:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 4, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error of fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of the Village of Indian Hill, Ohio in a separate letter dated May 4, 2006.

This report is intended for the information of management, others within the organization, and the City Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schafer, Hachett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio May 4, 2006



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# CITY OF VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL

# HAMILTON COUNTY

# **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JUNE 29, 2006